

REMARKS

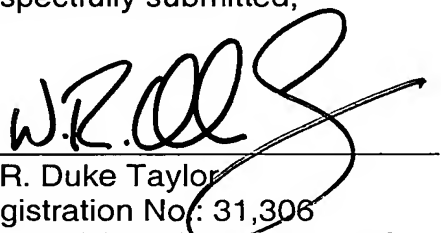
New Claims 11 through 20 are currently pending in the present application. Original Claims 1 through 10 have been cancelled and new Claims 11 through 20 have been added. Claims 1 through 7 remain pending in the present application. The claims have been amended to place the application in conformity with more traditional U.S. practice in order to expedite prosecution and to reduce filing costs. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 6340-000078/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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